

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2470 – SB 2687

February 9, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires each local education agency (LEA) to adopt a policy prohibiting harassment, intimidation or bullying of teachers by principals or administrators and to transmit a copy of such policy to the Commissioner of Education by January 1, 2007. School districts are encouraged to form task forces, programs, and other initiatives involving teachers, principals and administrators and to provide in-service training to prevent harassment, intimidation or bullying of teachers by principals or administrators.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:


Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- State and federal law prohibits harassment which creates a hostile work environment for individuals who are members of a protected class.
- Local education agencies have in place harassment policies, procedures for reporting such harassment, and training.
- Any cost associated with a review of current harassment policies by the local board attorney and transmitting such policies to the Department of Education is estimated to be not significant on local governments.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director